# **CSWC Operational Period Summary** 0600 December 1 2014 to 1800 December 1 2014

Pacific Coast Highway remains closed due to rock, mudslides near Malibu.

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#### **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

Well-advertised second storm system will arrive during the day Tuesday through Thursday. The peak rates of rain/snow appear to be Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday evening. This storm is wetter and warmer than this weekend's system. Forecast rainfall totals of 1-2" in the Valley and Bay Areas with 2-5" possible in the foothills/mountains. Snow levels will generally remain above 7,000 feet with significant accumulations possible. Travel impacts should be limited to near pass levels. Breezy southerly winds will also accompany the system on Wednesday.

Winter Storm Warning in effect from noon Tuesday morning to 0400 Thursday above 7000 feet for Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne, Yuba Counties

Winter Storm Warning in effect from 1000 Tuesday to 1000 Wednesday above 8000 feet for areas in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Tulare Counties

#### Forecast Precipitation Tuesday - Wednesday

Central Valley and Bay Areas Rain: 1-2"

Foothills/Mountain Rain: 2-5"

#### **Potential Impacts**

- · Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions Wednesday
- · Accumulating snow near pass levels

#### **Southern California**

A large low pressure system over the eastern Pacific Ocean will bring a subtropical plume of moisture, or atmospheric river, across southwest California starting early Tuesday morning. Light rain will likely start before sunrise and become widespread and heavy at times Tuesday morning through Tuesday evening. Rain will continue to be moderate to heavy at times Tuesday night, especially for the foothills and mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Although the potential for thunderstorms will be less than a 10 percent chance, lightning could occur in some of the heavier rain bands on Tuesday and Tuesday night. Snow levels will remain above 10,000 feet during the bulk of the precipitation event and will fall to 7,000 feet or less on Wednesday. Minimal accumulations are expected due to the warm storm system.

#### **Potential Impacts**

Flash flooding on burn scars



# Debris Flow and Flooding Risk for Rim and King Burn Scars

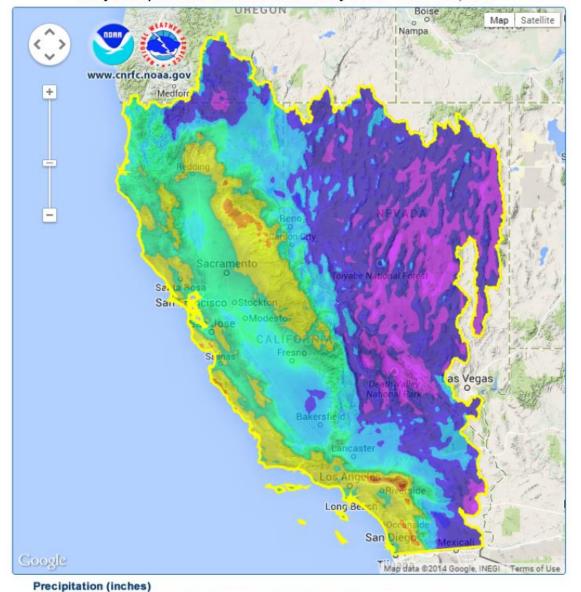


# Impacts & Safety

- Heavy rainfall rates can lead to flooding & debris flow
- Low-lying areas are most at risk for flooding
- Do not drive through flood waters or debris flow



5-Day Precipitation Forecast Valid Monday Dec 1 - Sat Dec 6, 2014



4.00 5.00 6.00

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# California Precipitation Forecast For Dec 1 - Dec 6, 2014

(Updated 0900 PST, 1 December 2014)

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Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount
North Coast  Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa	• 1.50 - 3.00"
Cascade-Sierra  • Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa	<ul> <li>0.25 - 1.00" - Lower Elevations</li> <li>3.00 - 5.00" - Mountains</li> </ul>
Bay Area  • Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Alameda	• 1.00 - 3.00"
Sacramento Valley  Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Sacramento, Solano	• 0.75 - 1.75"
San Joaquin Valley  • San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern	• 0.50 - 1.50"
Central Coast  • Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo	• 2.00 - 5.00"
South Coast  • Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego	2.00 - 4.00" with up to 6.00 - 7.00" in the highest inland mountains
Southeast Interior  • Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial	• 0.10 - 1.00"



#### Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

**Southern REOC** - The Southern REOC will increase to a Level II activation on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. The exact time is to be determined.

Orange County - Orange County is planning to activate their EOC at Level II on Tuesday, December 2. 2014 - 0700 hour

**San Diego County-** Conducting a Winter Weather Workshop with the National Weather Service and stakeholders on Tuesday, 12/02/14. The County is meeting and coordinating with cities and monitoring the recent burn areas.

San Bernardino County - Monitoring the situation and on standby to activate the EOC if needed.

San Luis Obispo County - Will have their normal Duty ESC on call if the need arises for activation this week.

#### Ventura County - Voluntary Evacuation Notification for Camarillo Springs Due to Potential Debris/Mud Flows:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (Ventura County OES) issued a Voluntary Evacuation notification via VC Alert at 0900 hours this morning, 12/01/14, to residents within the Camarillo Springs Homeowners Association in Camarillo due to the predicted rain event forecast through Tuesday. There are 124 homes in the voluntary evacuation area. This activity was originally scheduled to take place yesterday, 11/30/14, at 1000 hours. This is the same area where the mudslide occurred on 10/31/14 – 11/1/14 and also the same area that was impacted by the May 2013 Springs Fire. According to NWS, the heaviest rains are anticipated on Tuesday.

- Ventura County is planning to activate their EOC at Level I on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 0600 hours.
- Ventura County has identified thresholds for issuing a shelter-in-place order or mandatory evacuation notice should debris/mud begin to flow down the hillside (this would most likely occur on Tuesday when the heaviest rains are predicted).
- Ventura County OES is in coordination with the Red Cross who has pre-identified a shelter location should a mandatory evacuation become
  necessary. There are no plans to open a shelter/evacuation center for the voluntary evacuation. Ventura County OES is also coordinating
  with County Animal Services to plan for pet evacuations. In addition, local transportation companies have been contacted to assist with
  transportation should the mandatory evacuation occur.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.



#### Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

#### Los Angeles County - Summary of Activities:

#### Monrovia:

- As of 1200 hrs on Monday, Dec 1, there are no plans to activate the EOC. Conditions will be monitored and, if necessary, the EOC will be activated when
  and if needed.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Highland Place, McKinney Place, Hillcrest Boulevard, Heather Heights Court, Lotone Street, and Crescent Drive, Avacado and Hillcrest.
- If a shelter or evacuation center is needed, the location will be identified at the time but would probably be at the Community Center.
- · Alert LA may be used to notify residents of emergency information.

#### Azusa:

- As of 1000 hrs on Monday, Dec 2, the EOC will be activated to a Level 1 (Management and Operations). Conditions will be monitored and, if necessary, the EOC will be activated to a higher level.
  - EOC location: Azusa Police Dept. at 725 N. Alameda Ave
- · Identified at-risk areas include: Ridge View Dr. and Ranch Rd.
- Should residents become displaced, a shelter/evacuation center will be established at Memorial Park at 320 N. Orange Place.

#### Glendora:

- Tuesday, December 2: EOC will activate to a Level 2 (Management, Operations and Logistics) beginning at 0600 hrs.
  - EOC location: Second floor of the Glendora Public Library at 140 S. Glendora Ave, Glendora CA 91741
- Threat condition will be escalated to Orange on Tuesday, Dec 2 at 0600 hrs. This basically means voluntary evacuations for those in the hazard zones.
- A field CP will be established at Citrus College should there be the need for mandatory evacuations to direct law enforcement activities beginning at 0530 hrs
  - CP location: S7 Parking Lot of Citrus College (Barranca side, next to east side of stadium) at 1000 W. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, CA 91740
- · Sandbagging and k-rail placements continue.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Yucca Ridge, Rainbow Drive, Easley Canyon, Englewild and Loraine Avenues, Glendora Avenue, Palm Drive; Mullaghboy Road; Vista Bonita; Grand Avenue; Hicrest Drive and Country Club Drive.
- A shelter/evacuation center will be established beginning at 0600 hrs. Tuesday, Dec 2
  - Shelter location: Crowther Center at 241 W. Dawson Ave
- Special Needs residents are being contacted throughout the day on Dec 1 and will be contacted on a regular basis throughout the storm event to ensure their needs are being met.
- Glendora is requesting assistance in sandbagging from Area D CERT volunteers and has also requested assistance from CDCR camp crews. OEM Duty Officer is following up on the request for camp crews.



#### Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event (Cont.)

Santa Barbara County - Will open warming centers on Tuesday, 12/2/14 and Wednesday, 12/3/14 Hours: 6:00PM - 6:00AM

Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara 1525 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

First Congregational Church 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101



#### Pacific Coast Highway Mud/Rock Slides - Ventura County

At approximately 1320 hours yesterday, 11/30/14, State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) was closed due to a mudslide. The route remains closed from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu. The estimated time of reopening is unknown.

Per Ventura County via the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer, PCH was impacted in three areas. A rockslide at Mugu Rock, a mudslide at Deer Creek and a mudslide at Sycamore Canyon. There was an evacuation of passengers from approximately two (2) cars at Deer Creek. Evacuation was coordinated/conducted by CHP, VCFD, VCSO and State Park Rangers. Per the on-scene incident commander, via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, all persons that were trapped were removed from the slide area. There were no medical issues reported as a result of the incident.

- · Caltrans is on-scene conducting clean-up
- · There are no unmet needs or requests for State assistance at this time.

#### <u>Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County</u> (Update)

Work Completed on 11/30/14:

- Significant amounts of corn were removed from the hillside and the river; vacuuming continues, as the goal is to gather as much as possible.
- Car demolition and transport offsite have been postponed until the corn removal is complete due to work area congestion.
- A meeting is anticipated in the next day or two to discuss details on road removal and other closeout activities.
- The timeframe for closeout activities is uncertain, due to possible impacts of upcoming storms.

#### Propane Release, Quincy, Plumas County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report #14-6811

On 12/01/14 at 1023 hours a 250 gallon propane tank fell out of a truck which resulted in the release of the propane into the atmosphere. Plumas County Sheriff's Office set up a ½ mile evacuation zone around the incident and a portion of Hwy 70 closed for approximately 3 hours. There were no injuries or fires due to this incident. Per Plumas County OES, as of 1402 hours, all evacuations were lifted and the tank was secured and removed. There were no unmet needs and no requests for State assistance.

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# **WEATHER**

#### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

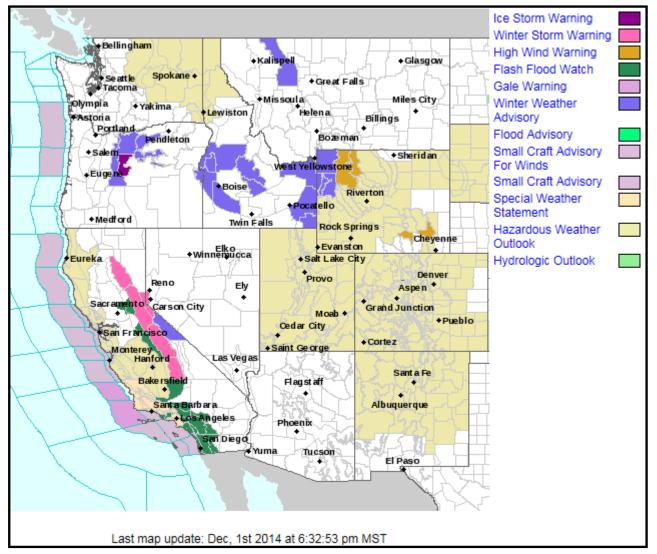
We have another round of wet systems that will come from a deep moist system now in the eastern Pacific and headed our way. This will bring about moderate to heavy rain totals over a 3-4 day period starting Tuesday afternoon (in southwest North Operations) or evening (in northeast North Operations). Winds will vary from southeast to south to southwest most areas these next few days, generally not too strong. At this point, next weekend looks drier with some sunshine, after the final system of this coming series exits early Saturday. The larger-scale governing pattern stays unsettled though, and at this time, further precipitation looks likely at times next Tuesday to Thursday.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A strong Pacific storm will bring heavy rain to the entire region on Tuesday, with 1 to 2 inches of rainfall across the coastal and valley areas and 2 to 4 inches of rainfall over the foothills and mountains. This storm will also bring southerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to much of the region Tuesday. Wind gusts may reach up to 60 mph across some of the mountain ridges. A series of weak Pacific troughs will then move across the West Coast bringing scattered showers with light rainfall totals at times Wednesday through Saturday. Winds will become mainly south to west 5 to 15 mph Wednesday through Saturday. Temperatures will be slightly below normal Tuesday through Saturday, with upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring slight warming and drying to the region Sunday.



# **STATE WEATHER MAP**



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

#### Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

**Northern California** 

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

**Southern California** 

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

**California Fire Potential & Weather Maps** 

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

**NWS California River Forecast Center:** 

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

#### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the
  primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal
  disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged
  or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic
  injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and
  local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be
  directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with
  unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps
  in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <a href="http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf">http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf</a>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <a href="https://weed.recovers.org/">https://weed.recovers.org/</a>.
- Non perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

#### Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

#### To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- · 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- · 134 Debris removal completed.
- · 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

#### Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 September 7, 2014.

#### **Recovery Activities**

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

# **Cal OES Missions**

No significant activity to report.



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